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AP~~**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Harm M. Deckers et al.

Title: THIOREDOXIN AND THIOREDOXIN  
REDUCTASE CONTAINING OIL BODY  
BASED PRODUCTS

Appl. No.: 09/897,898

Filing Date: 07/05/2001

Examiner: Yong D. Pak

Art Unit: 1652

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3), Applicants hereby petition for the acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for the benefit of a prior-filed application.

**Priority Reference Required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)**

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/448,755, filed November 24, 1999, now abandoned, which, in turn, claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/109,997, filed November 25, 1998.

**Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)(iii)**

Applicants assert that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date on which the claim is being filed was unintentional.

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**Fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t) Required Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)(ii)**

Applicants submit herewith a fee in the amount of \$1,330.00 (i.e., the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)(ii). Applicants ask that any additional fees required by this paper/credit of any overpayment be made from/to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 5 February 2004

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